

[Comment on this Record](#)**New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 593**

Description: ff. i + i + 203 + i + i - Twentieth century. Dark blue velvet by C. Lewis. On the spine the 19th-century brown leather title-label has been pasted with the gold-tooled inscription: "LES VEULZ CRONIKES D'ANGLETRE APPELEZ LE BRUTE - PLUSEURS AUTRES NOUELLES CRONIKES - MS. IN MEMBRANIS". At the bottom of the spine small paper label with printed number 3338. Gilt edges. - Collection of Norman Holmes Pearson, Yale 1932, MS 272. Bequest of Norman Holmes Pearson, 1976.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper and parchment (trimmed) of 1) Grantz Geantz, a poem explaining the origin of the Giants that occupied England before the arrival of Brutus and the Trojans. 2) A Latin summary of art. 1. 3) Roman de Brut, a chronicle of England from Aeneas to King Edward II (1307-1327). 4) Sequence to the Roman de Brut, dealing with the reign of King Edward III (1327-1377). 5) Unidentified poem in English on the countries and peoples of Asia, Africa and Europe. 6) Account of the relations between Church and State under popes Gregory VII (1073-1085) and Alexander III (1159-1181), and especially of the conflict between King Henry II of England (1154-1189) and Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Anglo-Norman; English; Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper and parchment - 215 x 145 mm.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: England

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1500]

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1500

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Copied by two hands: Section I is in Gothic Cursiva Antiquior Libraria (Anglicana); Section II, including the explicit formula of art. 3 on f. 118v, is in Gothic Cursiva Libraria (Secretary).

Notes: The decoration of Section I consists of 2- or 3-line flourished initials, blue with red penwork. On ff. 1r and 5r (artt. 1 and 3) 5-line flourished initials in the same colours. In Section II art. 4 is decorated with 2-line flourished initials in the same colours but of a different style, with marginal extensions; at the beginning (f. 119r) a 3-line flourished initial in gold with purple penwork; in art. 4 also red headings and red or blue paragraph-marks. Artt. 4-5 are undecorated.

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Roman de Brut; English poem on geography; etc.

Subjects: Anglo-Norman literature.; Church history--11th century.; Church history--12th century.; English literature--Middle English, 1100-1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Great Britain--History--1066-1687.;

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